

# MONTVALE ATHLETIC LEAGUE

## Coaching Code Of Conduct

- I will be responsible for all the athletes on the team.
- I will always take into consideration the safety of all players on my team as well as all the athletes.
- I will demonstrate equal interest in ALL players, regardless of ability.
- I will provide only encouragement and positive direction during games and practices.
- I will teach all players the skills of the game, the values of teamwork & the meaning of good sportsmanship.
- I will lead by example and always demonstrate good sportsmanship.
- I will exercise self-control on the field before, during and after games.
- During a game I will not address an official. If I have a small issue, I will discuss it with them calmly and patiently after the game.
- If there is a major complaint, or if I think the official was unfair, biased, unfit, or incompetent, I will report this to the league coordinator.
- I will communicate with the parents on my team and inform them of all team rules, practices & games.
- I will promote the MAL's objective of teaching all children how to play and enjoy sports. Teamwork, good sportsmanship, self discipline and building self esteem will be my ultimate goal.

Failure to adhere to these rules and guidelines may result in disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Removal from game.
- Suspension from future game.
- Dismissal as coach for the season.
- Permanent ban from coaching any MAL team.